The Supreme Court Decides in Favor of the Gallego

OTHER CASES DISPOSED OF

Decision in the Matter of a Will Balance Due the Heirs . of an Estate.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginla yesterday handed down opinions in a number of cases of widespread genera interest. Of the entire number, perhaps the most interesting, locally, is that of the city of Richmond vs. the Gallego Mills Company, appealed from the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond The opinion of the court in this case is written by Judge Stafford G. Whittle, and affirms the judgment of the lower court warded the Gallego Mils Com pany damages to the amount of \$7,500.

This case is more or less familiar to the public through frequent publications of the causes of the loss and damage to the mill company. In reviewing the case the court describes the location of the mills and the culvert, the improper condition and consequent breakage of which caused damage. It is established from the record that the culvert, though not built originally by the city, had passed into its essession, and that it had been used for fifty years or more as a sewer or outlet for the sewage of the city. After the collapse of the culvert along the casters collapse of the culvert along the castern walls of the mill, the city of Richmond with knowledge of its broken, obstructed and dangerous condition at the point where it passed beneath the bottom of the area along the castern wall of the mill and the foundations of the outward wall the area and the brick arch spanning the same, neglected to repair the culvert, and continued to use it for sewage purposes. The effect of that user and neglect was the outward wall and area wall and area underline the area wall and area underline.

The effect of that user and neglect was to undermine the area wall and arch under the mill, causing the forebay or flume to break and give way, whereby a large volume of water flowed from the basin over toh embankment area and into the mills, seriously damaging the property.

HISTORY OF CULIVERT.

After this statement of the facts in the case, the court proceeds to trace the history of the culvert, showing that it is not clear by whom it was constructed, but that for over sixty years it had been in the open, continuous and exclusive use of the city. This is further shown by records of the Council, which make it clear that the city in 123 authorized the extension of the city in 1833 authorized the extension of the culy in 1822 authorized the extension of the culvert. In 1826 the city directed the con-struction of a new culvert connecting with the old one under the basin. In 1872 another culvert was built by direction of the Council and connected with the old

Having reviewed these facts, the court quotes the plaintiff's instruction to the jury granted by the trial court and to which defendant objects and excepts. This which defendant objects and excepts. This in brief provides that if the jury believe that the culvert was n use by the city and became a part of its sewer system, that the city is chargeable in respect to it with the same duties and responsibilities as it had been constructed by the city. The Appellate Court sustains the lower court in giving this instruction, and weeter at least before row several authorities. notes at length from several authorities.

The objections to this instruction are declared to the without merit, and it was properly given.

The second subdivision of the first as signment of error is also dismissed by the appellate court as without merit. This contention was that the city had no power to construct sewers save in its streets, alleys and public places. The provision of the charter relied on to sustain this contention was not intended to restrict the power of the city, but rather to increase the servitude that ordinarily attaches to a right of way. Since the old culvert was a necessary out.

and was properly refused.

Two other assignments of error are in the refusal of the trial court to give instructions 9 and 11. On this subject the court, considering both together, holds that there was no evidence to sustain the hypothetical case upon which they were based, and correct practice forbids the giving of an instruction upon an abtract proposition of law or where there is no evidence to support it.

Concluding his very able opinion, Judge Whittle says: The instructions were, therefore, properly rejected upon two grounds; (f) That there was no evidence to sustain them as to the plaintiff; and (2) that the proposition of law embodied in them is unsound, so far as applied to the act of former owners of the property. Upon the whole case the judgment complained of is without error, and is affirmed.

OTHER CASES.

and is affirmed.

The case of Musgrave and others vs.
Pope's executors, which Involves the
construction of the will of Caroline E.
Pope, of Southampton county, Judge
Cardwell reverses the Circuit Court of
that county and remands the case for
further proceedings in accordance with
the conion.

pany.
Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Mary-land, vs. Beate and others.
Richmond Traction Company vs. Wil-lams. Being Nos. 80, 3 land 82 on argu-ment docket.

further proceedings in accordance with his opinion. Judge Kolth affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania in the case of Headrick vs. McDowell. In this cause of Headrick vs. McDowell. In this cause Jacob Headrick and advance decrtain money to his son, John C. Headrick, and property to his daughter, Mary Jane McDowell, in condition of which they entered into written contract to waive all claims on his estate thereafter. He also made equal advances of funds to his son, William on him.

Jacob Headrick died, having made no will, and his son William petitioned the Circuit Court to award the whole estate to him. The court decided that all three should participate equally, subject to the dewer rights of Headrick's wildow. This decree Judge Keith upholds.

In the case of Proston et als vs. Davis executors, from the Circuit Court of Lynchburg, Judge Whittle reversed the decision of that court. The question was so to the balance due the helis of Pleasani Preston, who died in Lynchburg in 1889, seaving a fortune estimated at \$6,000, George S. Davis, brother of Mrs. Preston qualified with her as executor, and for years managed the property and used the assets of the estate in propriding for the needs of the family. The question was associated the same due the helis of Pleasani Preston, who died in Lynchburg in 1889, seaving a fortune estimated at \$6,000, George S. Davis, brother of Mrs. Preston qualified with her as executor, and for years managed the property and used the assets of the estate in propriding for the needs of the balance due the helis of Pleasani Preston, who died in Lynchburg in 1889, feaving a fortune estimated at \$6,000, George S. Davis, brother of Mrs. Preston qualified with her as executor, and for years managed the property and used the assets of the estate in providing for the needs of the balance due the helis of Pleasani Preston, who died in Lynchburg in 1889, feaving a fortune estimated at \$6,000, George S. Davis, brother of Mrs. Preston qualified with her as executor, and for year

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Krise and Thomas D. Davis, have refused
to settle the claim unless the smaller
sum was accepted. The Circuit Court maintained them, but the Supreme Court holds otherwise.

THE SUMMARY.

A summary of decisions rendered is as follows: tained them, but the Supreme Court holds

follows:
By Judge James Keith (president):
Ellinger vs. Commonwealth, Circuit
Court of Accomac; affirmed.
City of Newport News vs. Brown, Corporation Court of the city of Newport
News; reversed.
City of Norfolk vs. Griffith-Powell Co.,
Circuit Court of the city of Norfolk;
reversed.

Circuit Court of the city of Adrian, reversed.

Headrick vs. McDowell, et als., Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county; affirmed.

By Judge R. H. Cardwell:

Musgrave et al. vs. Pope's Executors, Circuit Court of Southampton county; reversed.

By Judge George M. Harrison:
Southern Railway Company vs. Haff's Administrator, Circuit Court of the city of Lynchburg; reversed.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Wade, Circuit Court of Franklin county; affirmed.

affirmed.

By Judge Stafford G. Whittle:
Riverside Cotton Mills vs. Lanier, Corporation Court of city of Danville; af-

Preston et al. vs. Davis' Executors, Cir-cuit Court of city of Lynchburg; re-versed.

PETITIONS FOR APPEALS. PETITIONS FOR APPEALS.
Patitions for appeals and writs of error
were disposed of as follows:
Chilton vs. Hanna. Circuit Court of
Appealatiox. Appeal and supersedeas;
bond, \$150.

Farley vs. Thalhimor. Circuit Court ity of Richmond. Writ of error, etc.;

bond, \$300.
Virginia Iron and Coke Company vs.
Cranes Coal Company. Circuit Court of
Wise county. Writ of error and supersedeas; bond, \$500.

THE ARGANUMITES BRITISH CRUISER **ELECT OFFICERS**

Shockoe, McCarthy and Henrico Councils Choose Next Year's

Officers-Largely Attended. Three of the four Richmond organiza lons of the Royal Arcanum held finely ttended meetings last night and elected

tions of the Royal Arcanum held finely attended meetings last night and elected officers for the next twelve months. Shockoe Council, No. \$95, met at the Masonic Tepple with one of the largest stiendances in its excellent history. The balloting resulted in the following officers: Past Regent, A. D. Jackson: Regent, J. S. Woodburn; Vice-Regent, N. Thomas Mosby; Orator, Harold S. Bloomberg; Secretary, W. M. Myers; Collector, F. L. Dickinson; Treasurer, Irving L. Sutherland; Chaplain, C. V. Jones; Guide, L. D. Sutherland; Warden, John Skeggs; Sentry, John McDowell; Trustees, Messrs, Ryan, J. L. Bickerstaff and Downs; Musician, G. E. Mosby; Representatives to the Grand Council, A. D. Jackson, J. J. Talman and J. S. Woodburn.

The chief contest was for the office of vice-regent. Mr. Mosby and Mr. George McD. Blake were the nominees, with the election of Mr. Mosby.

McCarthy Council, No. 468, had likewise a most interesting session. The election resulted as given here:

Past Regent, J. C. Bowman; Regent, Minitree Folkes; Vice-Regent, Dr. A. G. Brown, Jr.; Orator, Roscoe C. Nelson; Secretary, J. Stewart Hopkins; Collector, I. Lovenstein; Treasurer, O. F. McDowell; Chaplain, J. H. B. Peny; Guide, G. W. Slate; Warden, A. C. Berghelmer; Sentry, W. H. W. Mason; Representatives to the Grand Council, J. C. Bowman and Marx

Cranes Coal Company.

Wise county. Writ of error and supersedeas; bond, \$\$50.

Owen, etc., vs. City of Bristol. Corporation Court city of Bristol. Appeal refused.

Liberty Savings Bank vs. Otterview. etc., Company. Circuit Court of Bedford county. Appeal refused.

Gillespie's administrator vs. Alleghany.

Bank, etc. Circuit Court of Alleghany.

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county. Appeal refused.
Gillesple's administrator vs. Alleghany,
Bank, etc. Circuit Court of Alleghany.
Appeal refused.
Phillips vs. Hinchman. Circuit Court
of Alexandria county. Appeal refused.
Newberry vs. Ruffin et als. Circuit
Court of Bland county. Petition to rehear refused.
Town of Hampton vs. Jones. Mandams refused.
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The day's proceedings of the court were:
Weeks vs. Scull. Further argued by L.
C. Phillips for appelles and C. Aylett
Asibby for appellant and J. F. West for appellee, and submitted.
Tench vs. Gray. Argued by George
Mason for appellant and J. F. West for appellee, and submitted.
Winte Hall Company vs. Hall. Argued by S. S. P. Patteson for appellant and F. C. Moon for appellee and continued.
Next cases to be called—Hancock vs.
White Hall Tobacco Warehouse Company.
Pidelity and Deposit Company, of MaryPidelity and Deposit Company, of MaryPidelity and Deposit Company, of Mary-

iourns—The Shriners Meet.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia concluded its three day's sessions yesterday and adjourned late in the atternoon, to meet again in this city on the second Tuesday in February, 1905. The newly-elected officers were installed and the remainder of the sessions yesterday consumed in considering and disposing of the routine work of the order in the State.

The session has been one of the best attended and most interesting in many years. Seldom have so many well known and prominent members of the order attended a grand lodge.

Mr. W. B. McChesney, who was elected grand junior warden Wednesday night over four populer competitors for the honor, was very generally congratulated yesterday, some of the congratulations coming by telegraph. He is considered one of the brightest and most enthusiastic Masons in the State.

Last night Acca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, had a grand blow-out in honor of the visitors, many of whom wear the fez of the order. As usual, the Temple entertained handsomely, and an evening of great fun was enjoyed by these fun-makers of Masonny. One of the Shriners, in describing the evening said: "Just say that no arrests were made. That will be sufficient."

GOES ON ROCKS

(By Associated Press.)

VANCOUVER, B. C. Dec. 3.-II. M. S. Flora went on the rocks in a dense fog early to-day near Village Point, Denman Island, the place where the collier Wil-Namette went ashore several years ago The stern is submerged, but the bow is

The Flora was going at a high rate of speed when she struck her bow, being driven on the shelf of rocks with a crash shivered the big cruiser from end to end shivered the big cruiser from end to end. The sea rushed in quickly through the open scupper and soon the afterpart of the vessel was below the water. The officers were driven from their quarters and were only able to save what few things they could carry in their hands. Much damage has been done at the bow, and the vessel, which is worth a million and a quarter dollars, is believed to be a total wreck,

It is believed the wreck was due to the navigating officer mistaking a spar buoy

navigating officer mistaking a spar buoy for a beacon on the opposite side of the channel four miles south. He turned to port, thinking he was avoiding this, instead of going to starboard, as he should have done. When he discovered his mistake the cruiser was piled high on the rock.

The Flora is a vessel of 4,360 tons placement.

ALL LEGISLATORS SENT STATEMENTS

There will be no vacant seats in the new General Assembly, which meets on January 12th, owing to the failure of members to comply with the Barkedale pure elections law, all of them having properly filed their expense accounts and other necessary papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The secretary is not required to notify the members, but later on a meeting of the Board of State Canvassers will be held and the certificates sent to those who had failed to comply with the law prior

had falled to comply with the law prior to the last meeting. Many of the defeated candidates have falled to comply and so far no steps have been taken to compel them to do so.

LIUETENANT BANKHEAD WEDS MISS STICKNEY

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Lieutenant Henry
Bankhead, U. S. A., son of Congressman
Bankhead, of Alabama, and Miss Alice
Stickney, whose guardian was the late
Judge Long, at one time consul-general to Egypt, were married here to-day at the home of Mrs. George M. Pullman. Miss Stickney has spent several sum mers with Mrs. Pullman at Elberon, N

The wedding was a quiet one, as Mis The wedding was a quiet one, as Miss Stickney is in mourning for her late guardian. The young couple after the wedding left for the South. They will sail for the Philippines in February, Lieutenant Bankhead having been ordered to report for duty at Manilla.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Railway Officials Determine on Closer Relations.

Closer Relations.

(By Associated Press.)

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 3.—President L. E.
Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western;
President G. W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio: Decatur Axtell, vicepresident of the Chesapeaks and Ohio;
President Agonsarratt, of the Hocking
Valley and Toledo and Ohio Central;
F. E. Sheldon, assistant to the president of the Hocking Valley, and M.
Schonnors, general superintendent of the
Hocking Valley and Toledo and Ohio
Central, held a meeting at the Toledo Club
here to-night, but refused to make any
statement regarding the meeting.

It was learned, however, that an agreement was reached for a closer alliance
of the Toledo, the Norfolk and Western
with the Hocking-Valley, and the Chesapeake and Ohio with the Toledo and Ohio
Central, so as to give both roads a
hetter outbut to the lakes. The Norfolk
and Western and the Chesapeake and
Ohio were members of the community of
interest which recently purchased the
Hocking Valley-Toledo and Ohio Central
Rallway system.

DOWIE NUST TAKE STAND

Will be Required to Testify Under Oath Before Referee in Bankruptcy.

MAY CARRY ON INDUSTRIES

Not Desired to Close Them Down, as This Would Deprive Many of a Livelihood.

(By Associated Press. CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 3 .- John Alexander Dowlo will be put on the witness stand before Bankruptcy Referee Sydney C. Eastman and under oath will be required to answer all questions regarding the financial affairs of Zion City. While the date for the inquiry has not yet been set, Judge Kohlsaat this afternoon

entered the order which requires the

overseer of the Christian Catholic Church

to submit to an examination. Receivers Bount and Currier spent most of the day at Zion City looking into all accounts which they would find, so that they might prepare the report which Judge Kohlsaat has asked for concerning the advisability of continuing the operation of all industries belonging to Dowle. The receivers, it is said to-night, have found only about \$12,000 in both of Dowle's banks. Judge Kohlsaat has told the receivers that he wants to know as soon as possible whether the interests of all creditors can be protected best by carrying on the various enterprises in Zion City. It is not likely that any of the industries will be closed down, as in such an event thousands of persons in Zion City would be deprived of a means of livelihood. Receivers Bount and Currier spent mos

City would be deprived of a means of livelihood.

This is said to be one of the main reasons why Dowle will be retained as manager of the business under the direction of the freceivers. The receivers realize Dowle's strong hold on his followers, and wish to prevent any trun in events which might turn Zion City into a dessried village.

That Zion City's two chief industries—the lace works and candy factory—are not paying expenses was officially disclosed to-day in an examination of the plants by Chief. Custodian Redieske.

Investigation to-day showed that the fuel supplies of many of the families in Zion cities is reduced almost to nothing. The extent to which the people of Zion City have beggared themselves is shown by a trip through the town. Many of the poorer people, the men and women who work in the factories, live in houses of filmsy construction. The walls of some are merely strips of tarred paper nailed on wooden frames. Other houses are simply tents made of canvas, while still others are combinations of tents and sheds.

Injunction Issued.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 3,—An injunction was served on Charles J. Cook, who represents the Zion City interests in this city, restraining him from turning over to Dowie a trust fund now held by him for his daughter, Pearl Cook.

VIRGINIA

LEXINGTON, VA., Dec. 3.—Aubrey Smith, colored, was lodged in jail here to-day for the murder of Charles Min-nis, colored, at Berry's livery stable at Buena Vista last night, and liquor is said

Buena Vista last night, and induor is said to be responsible for the tragedy.

Two shots were fired, the second entering the temple. Minnis died immediately, At a preliminary trial to-day, Smith waived examination and was sont on to the grand jury. The prisoner from Amherst county, but has been living in Buena Vista for some time.

In Buena Vista for some time.

DANVILLE. VA.—The members of sheiton Memorial Presbyterian Church pounded Rev. Mr. Doggett, their pustor, last night. In addition to a great amount of provisions, the popular pastor was given a handsome sum of money.

NORFOLK.—C. C. Johnson, a well to do contractor, will have to serve four years in the penitentiary for forging his wife's will, leaving him a considerable estate and giving him her own family wardrobe, Judge Crocker to-day refused a new trial, and sentenced the man to the penitentiary.

tiary.

The case will go to the Supreme Court. ROANUKE.—John Zagle was shot and killed by Chester Peoples in an alleged gambling place at Wytheville, Va., to-day. The men quarreled and Peoples left he room threatening to return and kill all of those in the place. When he again appeared he had a shot gun and fired on Zagle. killing him instantly.

Peoples claims tha Zagle attacked him with an axe. The coronor's jury returned a verdict of murder. Peoples was arrest-ed.

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ALEXANDRIA.—The confested election case of Mr. Richard W. Johnson against Captain Crandall Mackey, a contest for the Commonwealth's attorneyship of Alexandria county, caine up for a hearing in the County, Court this morning before Judge Lipscomb, of Frince William, he having been specially designated by Covernor Montague for the case, for the reason that Judge Love had been cited as a witness.

The case was continued to the next

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WINCHESTER.—The revival that was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. T. Fisher, formerly of Portsmouth, at the First keptist Church, has closed because of the doctor's sudden illness. However, it is not thought to be serious, and the doctor has returned to his home at Lynchburg.

COMORN.—Mr. John T. Minor and others here are filling their lechouses with beautiful les, ranging from two and a half to three and a half inches in thickness. It is recalled that some lee was increased in the serious controlled the serious part of the houses before Christmas.

FARMVILLE,—It is 'almost an assured

houses before Christmas.

EARMVILLE,—It is almost an assured fact that Rev. S. H. Thompson pastor of the Baptist Church, of this place, will accept one of the two calls he received from Grafton and Bluefield.

Mr. Thompson preached several sermons in Grafton last week, and he is highly pleased with the town.

Chief week is the st. Bluefield, looking.

This week he is at Bluefield, looking into conditions, and he will very likely make known his decision when he returns. Suspicious Characters.

Officer G. W. Thurman picket up a couple of white men on Ms beat last night, and lodged them at the Second Station with the charge of "suspicious characters" ontered against them. They were registered as Cary Dean and Antoni Sterndorf, Justice John will investigate this morning.

Menagerie for the Boys. Boys love animals. This is as natural with them as it is breathe. Every hoy wants a menagerle, A plan by which mothers may secure one at trifling cost and slight labor will be fully outlined in the Sunday Times Dispatch. Don't fall to see it.



little boys are dressedthese freak suits gen-

Look in our window-or betterstill, look through our stock: good taste and good common sense prevail-no freaks, no frights, no girlish fashions for

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Everything, too, a boy wears



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The Meeting at Newport News is a Great Success in

EXPOSITION STOCK

Many Ways. (By Associated Press. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 8.-At the public meeting at the Academy to-

the public meeting at the Academy tonight \$25,000 worth of stock to the Jamestown Exposition Company was abscribed
and, although the audience was not as
large as expected, the greatest interest
was manifested.
A. L. Powell, representing the "John
Smith Corporation," announced that his
company, organized for the purpose or
placing Exposition stock, had placed
\$15,000 worth. Mrs. W. R. Aylett, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, stated that
the ladies themselves had subscribed \$3,\$500 worth.

800 worth.
While they did not make any pledges for Congress, all of the representatives present practically made the assurance that if Virginia would do her part, the

Federal government would not be tardy about making an appropriation worthy of THE APPLE CROP.

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Successful This Year.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, 1893.
"Virginia has about the only apple
crop raised in this country this year."
said Beverly T. Galloway, chief of the
Bureau of Plant Industry, of the Department of Agriculture, to-day, in the
course of conversation with The TimesDispatch correspondent. "The apple crop
seems to have been a complete failure
almost everywhere else, but the Virginia
crop is, perhaps, as large as any in the
history of the State."

Dr. Galloway expressed his gratifica-

"We are specially desirous of develop-ing the foreign market," he said, "in or-der that there may be found a demand for our fruit when there is a generally heavy crop at home. This year, however, it appears that all the fruit grown in the United States can find ready market at home."

The Police Board. A regular meeting of the Police Board was held yesterday afternoon. One menter of the force was before the body, but the charge against him was dismissed.

AUCTION SALES-This Day. Geo. W. Mayo, Auctioneer.

T RUSTEE'S SALE OF HORSE, WAG. ONS. IRON BAFE. SHOWCASES, COUNTERS, SCALES AND STOCK AND FIXTURES OF TWO BAKERIES.

PIXTURES OF TWO BAKERHISS.

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L ARGE LOT OF TABLE CROCKERY, PURNITURE, STOVES, CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, ROLLER-TOP DESK, ETC., AT AUCTION,

THIS (Friday) MORNING, DECEMBER 4th, we will sell at our warerooms, No. fiz East Broad Street, beginning 1923) o'clock, a large assortment of Table Crockery, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Chamber Suits, Enameled Iron Beds, Bureaus and Washstands, Odd Bedsteads, Farlor Suit, Chairs, Rockers, Mattresses, Roller Top Desk, several Cook Stoves, Wood and Coal-Burning Heatters, several Carpets, Lace Curtains, etc.

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AUCTION SALES -- Future Days

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF **NEAT STORE AND DWELLING** No. 436 W. Duval Street.

By virtue of a certain deed of trusted August 23, 1901, and recorded in D. II. 171 A., page 488, Richmond Chancery Court default having been made in the payment of certain notes secured therein, and being required by the holder of same so to do, I will sell at public auction, on

and being required by the holder of same to do of, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, MODAY, DECEMBER 7, 1903, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., the above property described in said deed as follows: All that lot of land, with the improvements thereon, lying and being in the city of Richmond, Va., on the north line of Duval Street, between Brook Avenue and Shook's Alley, commencing at a point about 70 feet east of Brook Avenue thence eastwardly and fronting on said north line of Duval Street twenty (20) feet, and running back between parallel lines 85 feet, more or less.

The improvements consist of a neat two-story frame atore and dwelling, well rented to good paying tenants.

TERMS—Cash as to expenses of sale, taxes due, and as to the sum of 515 with interest from August 23, 1903; bulance at one and two years.

G. L. DENOON, Trustee.

By N. W. Bowe, Real Estate Auctioneer,

Executor's Sale of a Large Number of Attractive Building Lots on Grove and Floyd Avenues, near

By Pollard & Bagby. Real Estate Auctioneers.

Real Estate Auctioneers,

COMMISSIONERS' AUCTION SALE

OF

FRAME DWELLING ON THE NORTH

SIDE OF "P" STREET, BETWEEN

THIRTIETH AND THIRTY
KNOWN AS THE

"BLOMING LILY CLUB,"

NO. 3220 "P" STREET,

In execution of a decree of the Richmond Chancery Court in the cause of

Wm. Sewell et als vs. V. M. Gwathmey

et als, entered November 30th, 1903, we

will sell at auction, upon the premises, on

VEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1903,

at 4:30 P. M., the above mentoned

FRAME DWELLING. Let 28 feet by 133

feet.

feet.
TERMS—One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in two equal payments, payable at 6 and 12 months, from the day of sale; title to be retained until the whole purchase price is paid.

ULLIAN ERYANT.

Real Estate Auctioneer.

I N EXECUTION of a deed of trust from Harrison Meredith to J. H. Timberlake, Trustee, dated November 9, 1893, and recorderd in Henrico County Court in D. B. 141 B. page 98, we will sell by public auction, in front of Henrico County Courthouse, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M., the tract of land conveyed by said deed, contain ing fifty acres, more or less, and lying in Henrico county at the junction of the Creighton Road and Chickahominy River.

TEIMS—Cash sufficient to pay the expenses of sale, and a note for \$155, due November 9th, 1895, with interest from unter; subject to a credit of \$71.50 as of November 9th, 1902, and the residue on terms to be announced at the time of sale, E. G. TIMBERLAKE, A. B. TIMBERLAKE, CARRIE C. TIMBERLAKE, Executors of J. H. Timborlake, deed.

By J. D. Carneal & Son, A UCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE AND WELL-LOCATED DETACHED BRICK DWELLING, NO. 8 E. CLAY STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND ST. JAMES STREETS,

On TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1993, at 4 o'clock P. M., on the premises, we will ofter for sale, at public auction, the excellent property above referred to. The dwelling has nine rooms and conveniences, such as bath, etc. The lot fronts is one of the best dwelling streets in the city. This locality is being sought after by most every one who wants a quiet and convenient location. But for the owner leaving the city to engage in business elsewhere, this property would not be on the market. It can be inspected at any time. TERMS—At sale.
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Virginia Loan Office, No. 606 East Broad Street, will sell at public auction all forfeited pledges on DECEMBER 37H.

ERTY FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE.

We are authorized by the non-recident owner. To SPLL, AT A SACRIFICE, in order to realize quickly, an exceedingly attractive, spacious, substantial, well located and highly valuable FIVE-STORY DETACHED BRICK WAREHOUSE, in close proximity to the business center of the city and to railway depots and wharves, the property occupying half a city block on a most prominent business street.

streat.

We will show the property at any time, and would urgs the importance of immediate investigation by parties having need, present or prospective, of such property.

Accommodating terms may had and no reasonable offer will be declined.

J. B. FLAM & CO., dec 4&6 1113 Main Streat.

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Tenth and Bank Streets.

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I will sell for the purpose of liquidating debts due by my testator, by public auction, on the premises, on "TUESDAY, DECEMBER STH, 1993, eginning at 3:39 clock P. M., 10 ATTRACTIVE BUILDING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF GROVE AVENUE, between Sherer's land and the Belt Line Railway, and also 22 BUILDING LOTS ON BOTH SIDES OF FLOYD AVENUE, immediately in the rear of the Grove Avenue lots. These lots, fronting thirty rect each, except as to three of them, lie well and are either on or very close to the Vesthampton Railway, and being in the trend of the city's best growth westward, should command the attention of those seeking sites for homes and also of speculators. This property is not offered morely to test the market, but for the purpose of realizing, to pay pressing unce on credits to suit the purchasers, deterred payments to be evidenced by notes, and interest to be puid semi-annually, and both principal and interest to se secured by a deed of trust.

J. Mos. BUCHAMAN.

Executor of D. Buchaman, deceased.

JULIAN BRYANT, THOS. W. GARDNER, R. S. RIVES, Special Commissioners.

The bond required of the Special Com-issioners by the above decree has been CHARLES O. SAVILLE.

Pawnbroker's Auction Sale. AT 10:30 A. M. Parties having pledges in my office must renew them before day

By J. B. Elam & Co., Auctioneers. ATTRACTIVE WAREHOUSE PROP-